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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**  
**PATENT**  
**7412/80657**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Hiroki SAKAKIBARA et al.	Confirmation:	3446
Serial No.:	10/676,270	Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	October 2, 2003	Examiner:	J. Samala
For:	Vascularization therapy by highly concentrated carbonated warm water bath		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2008

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to file the concurrently filed Request for Reconsideration in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1100 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any omitted fee required to effect entry of the accompanying response, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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